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SUBJECT: OPIC SPONSORED ARABIAN INVESTMENT MISSION (AIM)

1. OPIC WISHES TO SPONSOR , SUBJECT TO EMBASSY CONCURRENCE, AN ARABIAN INVESTMENT MISSION (AIM) DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF FEBRUARY TO TUNISIA, EGYPT, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA, AND KUWAIT. WE HAVE DECIDED TO REDUCE THE MISSION TO THIRTY MEMBERS AND WE COULD SPLIT THE MISSION INTO TWO PARTS -- ONE HALF TO SAUDI ARABIA AND ONE HALF TO KUWAIT.

2. BILL BIRD, PRESIDENT OF ROHR INTERNATIONAL, WHO WILL BE THE COORDINATOR OF AIM, AND CARL MIDDLETON, OPIC DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA, PLAN TO TRAVEL TO JEDDAH AND RIYADH IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIM. ITINERARY WILL BE CABLED IN OCTOBER.

3. EMBASSY CONCURRENCE IS REQUESTED IN MISSION PLANS AND TRAVEL OF BIRD AND MIDDLETON TO SAUDI ARABIA.

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